OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT LOCK-UP OFFICER, CHITALDRUG.

Abstract Tender Notification dated 16th December 1953.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders in quadruplicate, typed or clearly written in ink on half-sheet foolscap paper will be received in this office at 10 A.M. on Monday, the 11th January 1954, by the District Lock-up Officer, Chitaldrug, for the supply of rations and other articles required for the use of the prisoners confined in the District Lock-up at Chitaldrug, from 1st February 1954 to 31st December 1954, both days inclusive.

No tender will be received unless accompanied by a Treasury deposit not less than 5 per cent the total value of the tender. The tender deposit be made will be calculated on the next nearest thousand of the total value of the tender amount.

The detailed information or the tender notifications may be obtained from the Office of the District Lock-up Officer Chitaldrug, during working hours.

K. S. NARAYANASWAMY,
6806 *District Lock-up Officer.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 21st December 1953.

No. F. 6-P. R. 35—53-54. Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner (Food Section), Chitaldrug, from Lorry Owners or Contractors owning at least two lorries duly registered in their names for the transportation, by lorries, of foodgrains, gunny bales or bundles and all other controlled commodities, etc., from place to place within the District or from any place to Emergency Stock Depot and its Sub-Godowns and *vice-versa* up to 4 P.M. on 13th January 1954. The contract will be in force for a period of one year from the date of acceptance of the tender or until such time as revoked by the Deputy Commissioner. The security required is Rs. 1,000.

T. V. REDDI,
7017 *Dy. Commr.*

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL LOCK-UP OFFICER, DAVANGERE.

Abstract Tender Notification dated 19th December 1953.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders in quadruplicate, typed or clearly written in ink on half sheet foolscap paper will be received in this office at 10 A.M. on Friday the 8th January 1954 by the Special Lock-up Officer, Davangere, for the supply of rations and other articles required for the use of all classes of prisoners confined in the Special Lock-up at Davangere from the date of intimation of the accepted tender of the successful tenderer to end of December 1954 (*i.e.* 31st December 1954), both days inclusive.

(1) No tender will be received unless accompanied by a Treasury Deposit not less than five per cent of the total value of the tender. The tender deposit to be made will be calculated on the next nearest thousand of the total value of the tender amount.

The detail information or the tender Notifications may be obtained from the office of the Special Lock-up Officer, Davangere, during working hours.

K. S. SHADAKSHARAPPA,
5855 *Special Lock-up Officer.*

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICER, BRUCEPETTAH P.O., BELLARY.

Auction Notification dated 2nd January 1954.

The public are hereby informed that the undermentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Office of the Agricultural Demonstrator, Hospet, at 2 P.M., on 20th January 1954, by the undersigned.

	Name of article	Tons	Quantity lbs.
1.	Paddy GEB 24	17	74
2.	Paddy AK? 1	1	590
3.	Cotton seed H1	2	590
4.	Cholam Co. 9	8	1,220

CONDITIONS.

1 The quantities mentioned are approximate.

2 Each article will be auctioned separately and will be knocked down to the highest bidder.

3 The sale is subject to confirmation by the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, who reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason thereof.

4 The successful bidder, after acceptance of sale will have to make his own arrangements to clear the articles purchased from the Office of the Agricultural Demonstrator, Hospet, within three days of confirmation.

5 Each person intending to bid should deposit with the Agricultural Demonstrator, Hospet, a sum of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred only) as earnest money which will be returned except in the case of the highest bidder at the conclusion of the sale.

6 The highest bidder should deposit at least 25 per cent of the value of the articles immediately after the auction is over, and the rest has to be paid before taking delivery of the articles.

7 Sales-tax at Re. 0-0-3 per rupee on the total amount has also to be paid and the cost of gunny is extra.

8 The articles may be inspected at the premises of the Office of the Agricultural Demonstrator, Hospet, by the intending bidders on any working day during office hours.

9 Failure to remove the articles from the office premises within three days after confirmation of sale, after paying the full amount of bid, less the deposit, will entail the forfeiture of the deposit and the concerned person will be liable to make good the losses, if any, that may occur in a subsequent auction.

C. M. REVANNA,
7098 *District Agricultural Officer.*

OFFICE OF THE AGRONOMIST, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION, SIRUGUPPA.

Notification dated 28th December 1953.

No. C. 265- 53. It is hereby notified that the following quantities of cambodia Cotton lint available at the Agricultural Research Station, Siruguppa Post, Bellary District, will be made available for purchase in the Adoni, Groundnut and Cotton Market Committee yard. The produce will be sold by public auction in the said market yard as per the Committees' rules of procedure. The auction will be held on Wednesday the 21st January 1954. The lint can be examined at the Agricultural Research Station, Siruguppa, till the 15th January 1954 and at Adoni market yard on 20th January 1954 and 21st January 1954, when the stocks will be shifted from Agricultural Research Station, Siruguppa, to Adoni Market yard. The produce will be made over to the highest bidder on payment of cash on the spot soon after the auction, the very same day. However, the undersigned holds the right of withholding the produce, if found necessary, without assigning any reasons therefor.

	Cambodia Cotton lint	Quantity in list (lbs).
I.	Pure Laxhmi lint ...	1,344
II.	Mixed Cambodia lint ...	3,651
	Total ...	4,995

Summary of the Spinning Test Report, furnished by the Director of Technological Laboratory, Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay.

GRADER'S REPORT ON "LAXMI" COTTON.

Cotton ...	... Laxmi (G.IX. Co2-9-3).
Class ...	... Fine
Colour ...	... Pearly
Feel ...	... Soft
Staple length ...	... 29/32"
Staple strength ...	... Good
Regularity ...	... Regular
Market value ...	... Rs. 900 per candy
Date of valuation ...	... 2nd January 1953.

FIBRE PARTICULARS.

1.	Fibre length (inch) ...	...	0·95
	(a) By balls sorter ...	...	...
	(b) By bear sorter ...	...	0·95
2.	Fibre length irregularity per cent ...	...	...
3.	Fibre wheight per inch R. H. 65 per cent... (Millionth of in ounce) ...	...	0·125

Laxmi was found to be capable of spinning up to 45's (highest standard counts).

S. RAJARATNAM,
7076 *Agronomist.*